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Inventor: Mika H. Laaksonen
Title: **Processing Images or Audio Representations**

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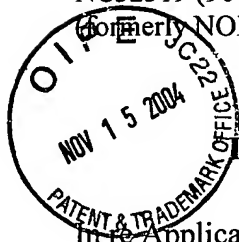
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Title: PROCESSING IMAGES OR AUDIO REPRESENTATIONS

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PATENT DOCUMENTS:

US Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
203/0193598 A1	Kazuhiko Takemura	October 16, 2003

Foreign Patents:

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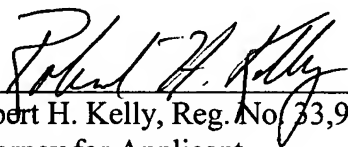
RELEVANT ARTICLES:

Digital Imaging Group: DIG35 – Specification – Metadata for Digital Images, ver. 1.0. August 30, 2000 (XP-001131278).

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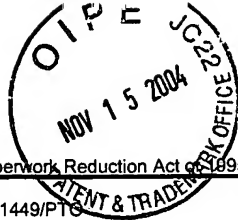
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